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## DATELINE

(\$) – Admission charged

### Exhibits:

**University Art Gallery** (Dexter Building): Art and Design Department's Invitational Alumni Exhibit, "Outside the Box." Through Friday (June 6). Reception: 6-8 p.m. Friday (June 6). Hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., and Wednesday, 7-9 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 4

**Speaker/Book Signing:** Comedian-author Ben Stein, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 6 p.m. Book signing, PAC lobby, 5 p.m.

### Thursday, June 5

**Music:** Student recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 11 a.m.

**Technical Conference:** Materials engineering students to present senior projects, Engineering West 11, 1 p.m.

**Music:** "RSVP VIII: The Voice Within," Christopher Cohan Center Pavilion, 8 p.m. (\$)

### Friday, June 6

**Last day of classes.**

**Music:** Brass workshop with Brian Bowman, Davidson Music Center 216, 4 p.m.

### Saturday, June 7

**Dinner-Auction:** "A Starry Night in Hollywood," to support student-athlete scholarships, Chumash, 6 p.m. (\$)

**Music:** Wind Orchestra's Spring Concert, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

### Sunday, June 8

**Music:** SLO Mambo, Performing Arts Center Plaza, noon.

### Friday, June 13

**Ozzie Smith Plaza Dedication-Statue Unveiling:** Ozzie Smith Plaza (between Baggett Stadium and Bob Janssen Field), 3:30 p.m.

### Saturday, June 14

**Commencement:** Colleges of Agriculture, Architecture and Environmental Design, and Engineering, 9 a.m.; colleges of Liberal Arts and Science and Mathematics, the Orfalea College of Business, and the UCTE, 3 p.m., Mustang Stadium. □

## In memoriam

The flags in front of the Administration Building will fly at half staff on the last day of classes (Friday, June 6) in memory of all faculty and staff members and students who have died during the 2002-2003 academic year.

## Outstanding staff named

Three employees, all cited for their exemplary service to the university, have been chosen to receive the 2002-2003 Outstanding Staff Award.

They are Sue Bethel, academic personnel specialist; Jim Gerhardt, equipment technician in the Mechanical Engineering Department; and Bonnie Long, executive assistant to the provost. The Outstanding Staff members were all recognized for their dedication, loyalty and hard work.

For more details, please see the June 4 online *Cal Poly Report* at [www.calpoly.edu/~communic](http://www.calpoly.edu/~communic). □

## Reception planned for Clark

A farewell reception will be held for Nancy Clark, professor of history and director of the University Honors Program, from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday (June 9) in the Veranda Café. Clark has accepted the position of dean of the Honors College at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. She has taught at Cal Poly since 1989 and has served as director of the Honors Program since 1997. □

## Youth programs set

Registration is now under way for ASI Recreational Sports' summer youth swim classes and water polo clinics. The swimming classes are open to children 18 months to 13 years, and the water polo clinics are for children 10 to 17. For more information, call the Rec Center at ext. 6-1366 or visit the Web site at <http://www.asi.calpoly.edu/recsports/summer.php>. □

## Three professors selected Distinguished Teachers

Three longtime professors – all cited for their challenging classes and caring attitude – have been chosen to receive the 2002-2003 Distinguished Teaching Award, the university's highest teaching honor.

Winners are Biological Sciences Professor Alvin De Jong, Speech Communication Professor Bernard Duffy, and Materials Engineering Department Chair and Professor Linda Vanasupa. They will be recognized at Spring Commencement ceremonies on June 14. The three teachers were all commended for "going above and beyond" students' expectations, helping increase confidence, and making themselves available, both in and out of the classroom.

For more details, please see the June 4 *Cal Poly Report* online at [www.calpoly.edu/~communic](http://www.calpoly.edu/~communic). □

## New center dedicated

Nevada industrialist Donald E. Bently cut the ribbon to Cal Poly's newest center for engineering education: the Donald E. Bently Center for Engineering Innovation, which Bently established with a \$6 million gift to the Mechanical Engineering Department.

In recognition of Bently's single-handed impact on Cal Poly's engineering program, the college awarded him its Distinguished Service Award at the dedication ceremony.

The center's purpose is to advance research, education and practice in mechanical engineering by funding applied research projects. A director's position and two faculty positions are also funded by the endowment. For more details see the June 4 *Cal Poly Report* online at [www.calpoly.edu/~communic](http://www.calpoly.edu/~communic). □

## Fall registration posters available for pickup

The Office of Academic Records has fall registration rotation posters available for pickup in Adm. 222. They ask that the posters be posted for students. □



## Leave solicitation

Jay VonBargen, University Police officer, has qualified for personal catastrophic leave. Eligible state employees may donate vacation credit and/or sick leave to help him remain in full-pay status during an extended absence.

Those interested in donating leave may request a Catastrophic Leave Donation form from solicitation coordinator Marilyn Tackitt, University Police, at ext. 6-6655 or by e-mail.

CSEA employees in units 2, 5, 7 and 9, Unit 4 (academic professionals), Unit 6 (state employees trades council), E99 (excluded), C99 (confidential), M80 (management personnel plan), and M98 (executive) may donate up to 40 hours total per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more. All other state employees may donate up to 16 hours sick leave and/or vacation credits per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more. □

## Online training to be offered to newspaper professionals

I.O. Technologies of Las Vegas, Nev., and Cal Poly's Graphic Communication Institute (GrCI) are working to bring online training to newspaper professionals worldwide.

In addition to creating and distributing online courses, the two organizations are working on programs that could have a global impact on delivering training to graphic communicators, according to Harvey Levenson, head of the Graphic Communication Department.

The organizations are developing a specific course requested by the Newspaper Association of America, and believe it to be the first in a line of programs developed for specific "vertical markets" within the graphic communication industries, Levenson said.

"We felt that I.O. Technologies was a good partner for us since they already had developed a unique process and engine for online training," said Levenson.

The process, called "ollé InfoFind," is a Dynamic Learning System that lets users define their own individual learning needs and objectives in real time, when immediate support is needed, according to the I.O. Technologies Web site.

For more information contact the Graphic Communication Institute at ext. 6-2645 or [tbruce@calpoly.edu](mailto:tbruce@calpoly.edu) or go online to [www.grci.calpoly.edu](http://www.grci.calpoly.edu). □

## Professor Stebbins honored

Management Professor Michael Stebbins was honored as the first recipient of the Beta Gamma Sigma Professor of the Year award from the organization's Cal Poly chapter. Beta Gamma Sigma is the honor society serving college business programs accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International. Stebbins was selected for the award by the faculty of the Orfalea College of Business. □

## Wind Orchestra to present Spring Concert Saturday

More than 100 student musicians, together with one of the world's best-known euphonium soloists, will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday (June 7) in Harman Hall in the Christopher Cohan Center.

The Cal Poly Wind Orchestra, guest soloist Brian Bowman, and student soloist Kelli Johannesen will perform a Spring Concert, with works by Mozart, Edoardo Boccalari, Francis McBeth, Martin Ellerby, Morton Gould and Karl King.

Johannesen, a junior studying French horn, will perform Mozart's Concerto for Horn in E-flat. Bowman, in a performance with the Wind Orchestra, will play Boccalari's "Sounds of the Riviera."

Student conductor Janee Jacobs will conduct the orchestra in the West Coast premiere of McBeth's original work for wind orchestra, "The Coventry," based on American storyteller Bret Harte's "Outcast of Poker Flat." Additional highlights of the concert will include "Venetian Spells" by Ellerby, "American Salute" by Gould and "Melody Shop" by King.

"Brian Bowman's playing has thrilled audiences for more than a quarter of a century," Johnson said. "His musicianship and dedication to fine brass playing have made him the foremost euphonium soloist in the world today."

Bowman is a professor of music and chair of wind instruments in the School of Music at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tickets cost \$7 to \$15. Tickets can be bought at the Performing Arts Ticket Office 10 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call ext. 6-2787, or fax your order to ext. 6-6088. The concert is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, Music Department and Instructionally Related Activities program. For more information, call ext. 6-2406. □

## Position Vacancies

**STATE** The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted on Cal Poly's online employment system, [www.calpolyjobs.org](http://www.calpolyjobs.org). As a courtesy to on-campus employees, job vacancies are also published in the *Cal Poly Report*. Positions marked with an asterisk indicate that qualified on-campus applicants in bargaining units 2, 5, 7 and 9 will be given first consideration. To apply, go to [www.calpolyjobs.org](http://www.calpolyjobs.org) and complete the online application. Applicants needing computer/Internet access and/or assistance may contact Human Resources at ext. 6-2236 for information on available resources.

**#100096-Temporary Emergency Clerical Pool,\*** Temporary Administrative Support Assistant I & II, and Administrative Support Coordinator I & II positions available. All applicants from the previous emergency pools must re-apply with an updated online application. Continuous hiring.

**#100100-Administrative Support Assistant I,\*** Extended Education, Extended Studies, temporary, through Dec. 31, 2003, \$1,895-\$2,746/month. Closing date: Today (June 4).

**FACULTY** Candidates are asked to visit our online employment Web site at [www.calpolyjobs.org](http://www.calpolyjobs.org) to complete an application and apply for any of the positions shown below. Please submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application, unless otherwise specified in the ad. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

**#100099: Full-Time Lecturer, Physics Department** (ext. 6-1752). Review of applications begins June 23; applications received after that date may be considered. □

## Cal Poly Report schedule

The June 11 *Cal Poly Report Digest* and *Cal Poly Report* online will be the last for the 2002-2003 academic year. During the summer, the *Cal Poly Reports* are published every other Wednesday. The first summer quarter issue will be out June 18. Additional issues will be published July 2, 16, 30, Aug. 13 and 27. Items are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Wednesday, one week before publication. Articles can be e-mailed to [polynews@polymail.calpoly.edu](mailto:polynews@polymail.calpoly.edu) or faxed to ext. 6-6533. For more information, call ext. 6-1511. Be sure to check out the online version at [www.calpoly.edu/~communic](http://www.calpoly.edu/~communic). □

## Engineering seniors to talk at technical conference

Senior materials engineering students will present their senior projects at a technical conference from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday (June 5) in Engineering West, Room 11. All are welcome. For more information, contact Professor Blair London at ext. 6-2536. □